

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title
EIMASTE	MSc Communications and Information Engineering

You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

Important points

- Professional Accreditation by the IET. Partial CEng (Further Learning) 2 years accreditation from the 2017 to the 2018 intake.
- The University of Hertfordshire has over 60 years' experience of teaching electronics engineering, we have long-established links with the electronics engineering sector. Our links within the sector ensure that our courses are tailored to meet the needs of employers in this sector.
- Our industry partners take a keen interest in promoting and supporting our courses and facilities.
- This MSc focuses on the development of the students' ability to define and apply appropriate analysis and a mix of simulation and hardware tools for reliable data transfer.
- Emphasising the understanding of the fundamentals of information theory and apply appropriate performance and quality measures to engineer enhanced data communication systems is a key area of this course.
- It follows that students will be able to design state-of-the-art networks using legacy as well as emerging optical and wireless technologies.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2018 - 2019

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. For most undergraduate/postgraduate students the academic year is split into two Semesters (A & B). Each of these is made up of teaching weeks followed by exams (the re-sit period falls within Semester C)

- Semester A runs from Monday 17 September 2018 to Friday 11 January 2019
- Semester B runs from Monday 14 January 2019 to Friday 17 May 2019
- Semester C runs from Monday 20 May 2019 to Friday 13 September 2019

Course delivery

- For those that enter Semester A, around the last week of September, there will be a continuous 1 year of study full time. Those who join in Semester B, around mid-January, the fulltime period of study includes a study break for June to September, then study recommences.
 - (Entry Semester A Full Time - 1 year duration; Part Time 2 years)
 - (Entry Semester B Full time - 18 months duration, Part time 3 years)
- The course comprises of eight 15-credit modules and one final 60 credit individual project, which will entail attendance each week for approximately 12 hours of lectures and tutorials.
- There is an expectation of independent study time for each module again around the 10 or 12 hours per week in addition to assessment preparation and submissions.
- You will find full details on your assessment schedule in the relevant Module Guide published at the start of each module.

Method of Assessment

- Each of the modules are assessed by a combination of coursework and examinations, in most cases, and the contribution to the final mark is applied as 40% coursework and 60% examination in the main.
- The dates of assignment submission and examinations are fixed and notified to students in advance.

Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/Optional	Estimated cost
Microsoft Office 365 account for the duration of your studies The package will give you: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full, installed Office applications Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Publisher, and OneNote on up to 5 PCs or Macs.• Office on tablets and phones for the Office experience on up to 5 tablets and 5 phones.• Online versions of Office including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. File storage and sharing with 1 TB storage.		Mandatory	Provided by the University at no cost to students / FREE
Course book(s)	1	Compulsory	£50

You can find full details of your course tuition fees in the **Fees and Finance area** on www.herts.ac.uk/apply.